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National Environmental Trust

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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing to thank you and applaud your leadership to combat global warming, and its harmful consequences to the State of California, by signing an Executive Order on June 1 to establish statewide greenhouse gas pollution reduction targets.

Your effort represents a critical step in slowing the effects of human-induced global warming. I encourage you to continue acting assertively in your capacity as Governor and as a role model for other states in the development of policies that will benefit our national economy, our global environment, and citizens worldwide.

The National Environmental Trust looks forward to working with your office in the near future to help California make these reduction goals mandatory.

Sincerely,

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President

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